

FORM OF ENACTING.

Form of
enacting
clause.

3. The following words may be inserted in the preambles of statutes, and shall indicate the authority by virtue of which they are passed : " Her Majesty, by and with the " advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons " of Canada, enacts as follows." 31 V., c. 1, s. 1.

Other clauses
to follow in
concise form.

4. After the insertion of the words aforesaid, which shall follow the setting forth of the considerations or reasons upon which the law is grounded, and which shall, with these considerations or reasons, constitute the entire preamble, the various clauses of the statute shall follow in a concise and enunciative form. 31 V., c. 1, s. 2.

TIME OF COMMENCEMENT OF ACTS.

Date of Royal
assent to be
indorsed on
every Act.

5. The Clerk of the Parliaments shall indorse on every Act of the Parliament of Canada, immediately after the title of such Act, the day, month and year when the same was, by the Governor General, assented to in Her Majesty's name, or reserved by him for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon,—and in the latter case, such Clerk shall also indorse thereon the day, month and year when the Governor General signified, either by speech or message to the Senate and House of Commons, or by proclamation, that the same was laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty was pleased to assent to the same ; and such indorsement shall be taken to be a part of such Act, and the date of such assent or signification, as the case may be, shall be the date of the commencement of the Act, if no later commencement is therein provided. 31 V., c. 1, s. 4 ;—35 V., c. 1, s. 1, *part*.

Effect of such
indorsement.

AMENDMENT OR REPEAL.

Every Act
may be
amended dur-
ing session in
which it
passes.

6. Any Act of the Parliament of Canada may be amended, altered or repealed by any Act passed in the same session thereof. 46 V., c. 1, s. 1, *part*.

INTERPRETATION.

How enact-
ments shall
be construed.
To apply to
the whole
Dominion.
Territorial
application of
Acts amend-
ing previous
Acts.

7. In every Act of the Parliament of Canada, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(1.) The enactments apply to the whole of Canada :

(2.) No Act amending a previous Act which does not apply to all the Provinces of Canada, and no enactment in any such amending Act, although of a substantive nature or form, shall apply to any Province to which the amended Act does not apply, unless it is expressly provided that such amending Act or enactment shall apply to such Province or to all the Provinces of Canada :